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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA
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DEPT FOR AF A/S COHEN AND DAS ROSENBERG
AID FOR AFR ACTING ASSISTANT ADMINSTRATOR HICKS

E.O. 12356: OADR
TAGS: OVIP, PREL, EAID, UG
SUBJECT: COHEN, HICKS, AND ROSENBERG VISIT TO
KAMPALA -- SUGGESTED MEETINGS AND TALKING POINTS

REF: (A) STATE 122530, (B) KAMPALA 1875

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2. THE EMBASSY WARMLY WELCOMES THE VISIT OF A/S
COHEN, ACTING AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR HICKS AND
DAS ROSENBERG TO KAMPALA MAY 8-9 TO ATTEND THE GLOBAL
COALITION FOR AFRICA MEETING. CONTROL OFFICER IS
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(POL) TOM UNDERWOOD, WHO CAN BE REACHED AT THE
EMBASSY NUMBER (256) (41) 259-792.

3. THE AMBASSADOR CORDIALLY INVITES COHEN TO STAY AT
THE RESIDENCE. AID DIRECTOR KEITH SHERPER INVITES
HICKS, AND DCM ELLEN SHIPPY INVITES ROSENBERG,
RESPECTIVELY TO STAY WITH THEM DURING THE VISIT.
PLEASE PROVIDE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATA AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. AMBASSADOR AND AID DIRECTOR WILL MEET
DELEGATION ON ARRIVAL.

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SUGGESTED APPOINTMENTS

4. WE SUGGEST THAT THE VISITORS HOLD BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT MUSEVENI, FOREIGN MINISTER SSEMOGERERE, MINISTER OF JUSTICE ABU MAYANJA, AND FINANCE MINISTER MAYANJA-NKANGI. (WE WILL ENCOURAGE MAYANJA-NKANGI TO INVITE HIS PERMANENT SECRETARY, TUMUSIIME MUTEBULE, WHO IS ONE OF THE BEST ECONOMIC MINDS IN UGANDA, TO ATTEND THAT MEETING.) THE EMBASSY AND AID ARE WORKING OUT PROPOSALS FOR OTHER ECONOMIC POLICY MEETINGS FOR HICKS AND ROSENBERG. ONCE WE RECEIVE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DATES WE WILL TRANSMIT OUR PROPOSALS.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

5. GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRATIZATION, AND UGANDA'S ADHERENCE TO A SOUND

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ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM, WE SUGGEST THAT A/S COHEN (AS WELL AS DAS ROSENBERG AND A-AA/AFR HICKS) RAISE THE FOLLOWING POINTS WITH THEIR INTERLOCUTORS:

THE ECONOMY:

- PRAISE RECENT CABINET CHANGES: THE MERGER OF THE MINISTRIES OF FINANCE AND PLANNING, AND OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY;
- PRAISE AND ENCOURAGE CONTINUED ADHERENCE TO IMF/BANK PROGRAMS;
- ENCOURAGE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM AND CONTINUED RETURN OF ASIAN PROPERTIES.

HUMAN RIGHTS:

- ACKNOWLEDGE UGANDA'S PROGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS FRONT; BUT/BUT
- ENCOURAGE EFFORTS TO EXPEDITE OVER 100 TREASON CASES;
- PRESS FOR REDUCTION OF THE 480 DAY PERIOD DURING WHICH A PERSON MAY BE HELD BEFORE TRIAL;
- REINFORCE THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN THE BEHAVIOR OF SOLDIERS AND POLICE, AND OF THE GOVERNMENT HOLDING THEM ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

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UGANDA/RWANDA AND THE RPF:

-- EMPHASIZE THE NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR A PEACEFUL
SETTLEMENT CREATED BY THE FORMATION OF A NEW
GOVERNMENT IN KIGALI, INCLUDING RPF SYMPATHIZERS
(I.E. LIBERAL PARTY);
-- URGE A CONCERTED GOU-GOR EFFORT TO PUT AN END TO
THE WAR;

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-- URGE UGANDA TO PUT PRESSURE ON RPF TO GO TO THE
NEGOTIATING TABLE WITH SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE;

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DEMOCRACY/GOVERNANCE:

-- PRAISE THE DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS THAT IS
UNDERWAY;
-- EXPLAIN THAT THE WORK OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL
COMMISSION IS ALL-IMPORTANT IN ESTABLISHING UGANDA'S
DEMOCRATIC FUTURE;
-- STRESS THAT THAT PROCESS SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED;

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-- EXPLAIN THAT UGANDA'S EFFORTS MAY CARRY LITTLE
CREDIBILITY IF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION
CONTINUES TO DELAY IN PRODUCING ITS DRAFT
CONSTITUTION.

LIBYA:
-- DEFLATE ANY SYMPATHY TOWARD QADHAFI;
-- UNDERScore NEED FOR UGANDA TO PLAY ITS PART IN
IMPLEMENTING UNSCR 748.

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MILITARY:
-- ACKNOWLEDGE GOU PLAN TO DOWNSIZE THE ARMY;
ENCOURAGE ITS IMPLEMENTATION (FYI: CONSIDERABLE
DOWNSIZING WILL OCCUR NATURALLY AS A RESULT OF AIDS.
END FYI);
-- URGE CONTINUED MODEST MILITARY BUDGET. (FYI: THE
IMF SAYS THAT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS MAINTAINED
BUDGET EXPENDITURES WITHIN AGREED TARGETS. END FYI)

FOCUS COUNTRY STRATEGY:
-- EXPLAIN THAT UGANDA'S ABILITY TO BE AMONG THE
SELECT GROUP OF MAJOR DONOR RECIPIENTS WILL HINGE ON
HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE, DEMOCRATIZATION/GOOD
GOVERNMENT, AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE.

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